



**HERE,
KITTY KITTY!**

J.T.C.

Have we got everything we need?

Let's see.

I've got candles.

I brought chalk.

Well... I got my book of spells...

Then I guess...

...We're
all set.


No, you're *not!*
You forgot the most
important part.

What?

A black cat!


Meow!

And a knife!

A black and white cartoon panel. On the left, a girl with a ponytail and a checkered skirt points her finger towards a boy on the right. The boy has curly hair and is holding a small black cat. There are some motion lines around the cat. A speech bubble from the girl says "That's my Fluffy!". Another speech bubble from the boy says "It's a black cat! And we need it."

That's my Fluffy!

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cat! And we
need it.

A black and white cartoon panel. Two boys are standing side-by-side. The boy on the left has a neutral expression. The boy on the right has a surprised or pleading expression. A speech bubble from the boy on the right says "Come on Betsy, don't ruin everything!". Another speech bubble from the boy on the left says "Don't you want the spell to work?".

Come on Betsy, don't
ruin everything!

Don't you
want the
spell to
work?

But I **LOVE** Fluffy!



Look, Halloween's tomorrow night.

Don't be a baby! Or **bad** things are going to happen!



So, Betsy, are you
with us or against us?



With you.

We'll keep the cat in this
cage 'til the moon comes
up tomorrow night.



In Class

Psst... Stop crying, Betsy! Miss Johnson will hear you.




Betsy... You stay after class. I want to talk to you.

Uh, OK.




Oh NO!... What is she gonna do?



What's the matter, Betsy?
Why are you crying?


They're gonna
kill my kitty.



Who's
going to kill
your kitty?


My brother
and some
other guys.

SNIF

A boy with glasses is shown in profile, looking towards a girl. The girl is standing behind a desk or counter.

Why would they do a thing like that?

Cuz we're gonna cast a *spell* on somebody on Halloween night.

A girl in a plaid skirt is pointing her finger at a woman. The woman is standing behind a counter with a pumpkin on it.

Who are you going to cast a spell on?

YOU, Miss Johnson!

But spells don't
work on me, Betsy.

Why *not*?

Because Jesus protects me!

Who's He?



Jesus is God's Son! He made the universe And He loves me

WOW!

And He loves you too!

And He did something *very important* for you.

For me?

What's that?

First everybody
does wrong things.

Even *you*,
Miss Johnson?

Even me

God calls all bad things
sin. And He won't allow
any *sin* into heaven.

NO!





God won't let me in.
just as I am?

NO, you've got
to get clean first.



With soap and water?

No, Betsy He has a
much *better* way!

God loved Betsy so much
He sent His Son to become
human — just like you and me



His name is Jesus. And He
taught us how to love and forgive.



God has to punish sins but
Jesus said *Punish Me, instead.*



He took our punishment,
so we don't have to *

*Rom 15:3 Isaiah 53:4-6

But taking everybody's sin
on Himself cost Him His life.

"For God
so loved the
world that he
gave his only
begotten son,
that whosoever
believeth in
him shall not
perish, but have
everlasting life."
John 3:16

OHH



Then what
happened?

They hurt Him terribly,
Betsy And He died.



They buried Him. But *then*

Three days later a *miracle*
happened *Jesus rose*
from the dead!




He shed His blood to
wash away our sins, so
we could go to heaven.



Do you *want* to go to heaven?

Oh Yes,
Miss
Johnson!

Well Betsy Jesus is
the *only* way to heaven.



"Believe on the Lord Jesus
Christ, and thou shalt be
saved." Want to pray, Betsy?

YES!

Jesus, I *believe* you died for
me. Please forgive my sins,
and take me to heaven.

*Acts 16:31

God heard her... And then...

I feel so clean!
God forgave me!

I'm going to heaven

Later

Where are they going
to cast that spell?

in your backyard.

When the
moon is up

Why are they casting the spell?


To get better grades

Thanks for walking me home.



OH, NO!
Where's
Fluffy??




A man dressed as a witch with a pointed hat and a ruffled collar is talking to a young girl. He is holding a jack-o'-lantern with a grumpy face. The girl has her hands clasped in front of her and looks nervous.

How come you're not dressed like a witch??

I don't want to!
Where's Fluffy?

You'll find out!

The man in the witch costume is running away from the girl and a monster. He is holding a small bag and a jack-o'-lantern. The girl looks shocked, and the monster has a menacing expression.

I *thought* you'd chicken out...
So I took her!... And there's
nuthin' you can do about it!

Oh God!
Please
save Fluffy!

The moon is up... We'll
sacrifice her **NOW!**

NO!

Hold the
cat still!

It's Miss
Johnson!

STOP right there!

What are you going
to do to us??



THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

WHAT TO PRAY

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

Here's help to grow as a new Christian! Read *The Next Step*, available at www.chick.com.

